

FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

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Activity: Quarterly Fire Chiefs' and Rescue Captains' Meeting

Date: March 24, 2011

Organizations Represented: Public Safety Administration
Department 1/Rocky Mount Fire
Company 3/Ferrum Fire
Company 4/Glade Hill Fire
Company 5/Callaway Fire
Company 6/Snow Creek Fire
Company 7/Boones Mill Fire
Company 8/Fork Mountain Fire
Company 9/Burnt Chimney Fire
Company 10/Scruggs Fire
Company 11/Smith Mountain Lake Fire
Company 12/Hardy Fire
Company 13/Cool Branch Fire
Squad 2/Franklin County Rescue
Squad 3/Ferrum Rescue
Squad 5/Callaway Rescue
Squad 6/Snow Creek Rescue
Squad 8/Fork Mountain Rescue
Squad 9/Red Valley Rescue
Squad 10/Scruggs Rescue

Organizations Not Represented: Company 14/Henry Fire
Squad 4/Glade Hill Rescue
Squad 11/Dive Team
Squad 13/Cool Branch Rescue

Other Organizations Represented: Franklin County Sheriff's Office

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: Please find below a summary of the topics that were discussed and relevant information regarding those topics. If you have any questions, please contact your Rescue Captain or Fire Chief for details.

- The meeting was called to order by Public Safety Director, Daryl Hatcher. Mr. Hatcher opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking them for their attendance.
- Jim Hines and Lloyd Bridges, representatives with Appalachian Power Company gave a presentation and then answered questions from the group.
- Bill Agee and Melissa Cundiff gave a PSAP presentation. Decals were given out. Discussion ensued.

- Billy Ferguson discussed the following:
 - 1) Single tone alerts will be effective starting on March 25, 2011 at 0700.
 - 2) ETAs for responding agencies.
 - 3) There is too much traffic on the radio.
 - 4) Switching to the correct tac channels when requested.
 - 5) Use of the administrative phone lines at Dispatch.
- It was requested that all staff, including Franklin County Dispatch, be notified any time that a burn ban is implemented for Franklin County.
- Daryl Hatcher discussed the following:
 - 1) E9-1-1 Topics
 - 2) Operations
 - 3) Crash Truck study for the Board of Supervisors
 - 4) It is time to review the 5 Year vehicle purchase plan:
 - a. Justify need vs. want
 - b. Must be critical to function.
 - 5) At the present time, all funding requests have been submitted to the Board and no questions or comments have been received to reduce funding.
 - 6) NIOSH Report.
 - 7) We will be taking burn notifications until April 30, 2011, at that time, this process will be suspended.
 - 8) Do not call 9-1-1 to verify text messages received.

Meeting adjourned.